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From the WHITEHALL EVENING-POST, *Oct.* 9.

I AM greatly ſhocked to read in all the Papers, of the Outrages of the People in divers Parts of the Kingdom, and the great Complaints of Poverty and Diſtreſs amongſt the middling Sort: Give me Leave to point out ſome Reaſons which I ſhall ground upon Facts, that there cannot be that Poverty and Diſtreſs amongſt them as proclaimed by ſome; as for Inſtance, within theſe five Weeks there hath been run between the Start and Deadman, which is only fifteen Leagues diſtance from each other, no leſs than two hundred Tons of Spirits, and twenty Tons of Tea, out of which it cannot be made appear, that there has been 20 Tons of Spirits or 2 Tons of Tea ſeized, or one Veſſel in this Space of Ground: Now it muſt be the middling ſort of People that are the Conſumers; and where is their Poverty, when they can advance ſuch a Sum for nothing but Luxury; I may juſtly ſay Poiſon? and that too of the moſt dangerous Nature, for it poiſons the Mind as well as the Body; we may compute, that in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, there are no leſs than 40,000 Men, Women, and Children, that are ſupported only by Smuggling. What Thoughts can thoſe Wretches have of Laws or Government, that are daily acting againſt them? There have been many heavy Complaints in the Paper about the additional Levy on Beer, and Complaints are made that the Exciſe on that Branch diminiſhes; but if ſo, it is not owing to the advanced Price on Beer, but the generality of the People are run into the drinking of Punch, or Brandy and Water; and even Pariſh bound Apprentices, if they have but Six-pence, will ſpend it in Punch. But we hope thoſe Affairs will have a Turn ſoon; we have many in thoſe Parts that are now under Proſecutions. Some are ſent to Goal, and the whole Body is under a Panic. If Officers purſue theſe Meaſures, it muſt be put a Stop to, and that Officer that doth not proſecute Boat, Veſſel, Horſe, &c. ſhould be diſcharged without Favour or Affection, giving up a Smuggling Veſſel, is the ſame as ordering them to fetch another Cargo.

Your's, &c.

TRUTH.

From another ENGLISH PAPER.

THE Clamour and Violence uſed towards the Farmers, will in the End produce worſe Conſequences than we are aware of. If the Product of their Toil is to be deſtroyed by the Outrage of the Mob, (who are generally not the People who are in Diſtreſs) without the Interpoſition of the higher Powers? If Government is permitted to reſide in the Hands of the Canaille, then it will be needleſs to continue to levy the Taxes, Duties and Impoſitions, laid upon the People for the Support of Government; for thoſe Gentry who take away any Part of the Property of a Set of Men *ad libitum*, may, with the ſame Juſtice, execute their Power on any other Parts of his Majeſty's People. What ſhall hinder them from rummaging my Lord Duke's Cabinet, any more than Farmer Toil's Barn? their Power is as abſolute in one Caſe as the other; They want nothing but to be hallo'd on properly, and the Effect will ſoon be viſible.

This Supineneſs uſed in the Caſe of the Farmers, and ſuffering them to be thus demoliſhed, will reduce us to a Condition as bad as the Italian States, under the Dominions of the Pope, where the faireſt Territory in the World is permitted to lay uncultivated, becauſe the Farmer knows that the Pope's Mirmidons will ranſack his Barns, Ricks, and Granaries, without aſking Queſtions, without paying for it, and without even leaving ſufficient for Bread for their Families. This Violence and Devaſtation deter them from cultivating the Lands in thoſe Parts; for they declare, they may as well die with Idleneſs, as labour to be robbed and ſtarved. In the ſame Manner at length reſolve, if a lawleſs Rabble goes on unchecked in its riotous Proceedings.

B. B.

Copy of a Letter from Italy, wrote by SAMUEL SHARPE, *Eſq;*

SIR, *Naples, March*, 1766.

I AM now looking forwards towards England; and next Winter perhaps the cold Weather of the enſuing January may make me regret the mild Winters of Naples, but, I am perſuaded, will never make me wiſh myſelf there upon the only Terms a Man can get there; I mean, to travel ſo great a Diſtance, either by Land or Sea. I have a Notion few Men accommodate themſelves better than myſelf, to the little Inconveniencies and Difficulties which muſt occur; but I own to you, were I to remain long in Italy, the Proſpect would be uncomfortable. I think I ſhall love England the better for having quitted it. I am ſure I ſhall always entertain a higher Opinion of the People there, for this Excurſion. Perhaps it is a kind Providence, which, according to our quaint Proverb, *Home is Home, &c.* but really and impartially, there are in England more Bleſſings, more Sweets of Life, and more Virtues, in my Opinion, than are generally met with in other Countries. Even the Climate, bad as it is in Winter, when compared with the intemperate Heats of the Summer Seaſon here, is preferable to that of Naples. An aſthmatic Man will contradict this Aſſertion, but a Man in good Health will ſay with Charles II. "There is not a Kingdom in the World where a Man can walk in the Streets more Days in a Year, nor more Hours in the Day, than in England." Both the Rains and the Heat in this Country are ſometimes immoderately tedious. A certain Neapolitan, with whom I have contracted a Friendſhip, has for many Years, kept an Account of the Rain, which he tells me, falls to the Quantity of thirty or thirty-one Inches in a Twelvemonth; now, if I remember exactly, there falls only from nineteen to twenty-two Inches in London; the Difference, therefore, of this Kind of bad Weather in the two Cities is prodigious. The News-papers have told you, that the Winter at Naples has been extremely ſevere, but you muſt remember, it has been only ſo by Compariſon, for the Flies have not been ſo pinched, but that ſome of them have kept out the whole Time; a very ſure Criterion of the Moderateneſs of the Cold. I cannot drop this Subject without obſerving, that I have not ſeen one young Gentleman on his Travels, who does not appear more eager than I am to return to his Friends and Country. I had always figured to myſelf, that they were in the higheſt Delight, when making the Grand Tour; but I find by Experience, that when they are here, they conſider it as a Kind of Apprenticeſhip for qualifying a Gentleman, and would often return back abruptly, did they not feel themſelves aſhamed to indulge the Inclination: Indeed, were it not, that in the great Cities they meet with Numbers of their Countrymen, the Hours would lye too heavy on their Hands; for few Men can ſpend their whole Life in the Purſuit of Virtue, and ſome have not the Qualifications of Birth to recommend them to Perſons of high Rank, where only is to be found what little Society there is in Italy. It muſt be confeſſed, the Nobility here are not only polite to Engliſhmen, but almoſt proud of their Company, provided they come with a Teſtimony, that they have Blood in their Veins, or are Gentlemen of large Fortunes; yet, upon the whole, their *Converzationi*, as they are called, grow Tireſome, being ſo little diverſified, in Compariſon of the elegant Amuſements of London. One may eaſily conceive how limited a Converſation muſt be, where Men dare not ſpeak on the Subject of Liberty, Politics, or Religion; and where no Drama is exhibited, and very few Writings, except of the moſt ridiculous, abject, ſuperſtitious Kind, are publiſhed; ſo that a Man, in a liberal Way of thinking, has no Refuge in theſe Converſations, but Cards, where, Scandal ſays, there is much foul Play; and, probably, Scandal ſpeaks Truth; for I have heard of many young Gentlemen who have loſt conſiderably, but I never heard of one who carried off his Trunk full of Sequins.

The Race of Men in this City, ſeem, in my Eyes, more robuſt and athletic than the Run of Mankind in London, and I am told they carry larger Burdens here than ours can do. When I reflect on the wretched Nouriſhment with which the poor Children are fed here, and how miſerably ſallow and bloated they appear during their Infancy, I cannot but ſay I am aſtoniſhed at this Phænomenon; perhaps all thoſe who have not very good Stamina periſh, and the ſtout ones only ſurvive, which may ſerve as a Kind of Solution of this extraordinary Fact. I am very much diſpoſed to account for it in this Manner, becauſe, notwithſtanding the great Numbers of Children in this City, as all the lower People marry, they would ſwarm ſtill more, were they not carried off under two Years of Age, in a much greater Proportion than amongſt us.

The other Day I ſaw a Fellow ſix Feet high, and very brawny, aſſault another with his Fiſt, but in ſo aukward and womanly a Manner as made not only me, but the Ladies laugh. Were you to ſee ſuch a Man at Broughton's, you would bet on his Head, whoever was his Antagoniſt; but, I dare ſay, an Etonian Boy of Seventeen or Eighteen would have boxed him to Jelly. I never had a good Opinion of this Engliſh Practice of boxing till I came to Italy, but I now find it is a laudable and innocent Faſhion; for Men muſt have ſome Kind of Vent for their Indignation, ſome Salvo for their Honour; and it is happy, when the worſt Thing a Man does in his Wrath, is the giving a Slap on the Face, or a Punch in the Stomach, to the offending Party: Here angry Men immediately have Recourſe to the Knife, and ſtab in an Inſtant. It is amazing how many Aſſaſſinations there are in Italy, almoſt all of them the Effects of Quarrels. Now, none of theſe Aſſaſſinations would take Place, were the good Engliſh Mode of Boxing introduced amongſt them. I was much pleaſed when I dined with Voltaire, to hear a Remark of his on the common People of England: Some Frenchmen, unpolitely enough, in my Preſence, took Occaſion to ſneer at the whole Nation, on the Account of this Cuſtom amongſt the common People. Voltaire, with great Vivacity, vindicated, in ſome Degree, the Practice. "You may ridicule, ſaid he, if you pleaſe, the Manners of an Engliſh Mob; but in the very Inſtance you have pitched upon, they ſhew a Species of Honour not known in any other Part of the World;" and then appealed to me, whether it was not true, that when two Fellows fought in the Street, if one threw down the other, he did not ſuffer him to riſe, and come to a ſecond Attack, ſcorning to take any baſe Advantage of him in that Predicament; nay, continued he, is not this generous Principle ſo well eſtabliſhed amongſt the Mob, that were a revengeful Man, by Chance, to attempt any unfair Cruelty, whilſt he was ſuperior, the Spectators would fly to the Relief of the diſtreſſed Combatant, and place him on his Legs again in Spite of his triumphant Adverſary? You may imagine I gave my Aſſent to this Panegyrick, and was not a little delighted to ſee the Tables turned in Favour of Engliſhmen.

It has always been ſaid, that the Guardians of a pupil King, endeavour to keep their Ward in Ignorance, as a Means to preſerve their own Power when he comes of Age. The Neapolitan Regency ſeem to have adopted this golden Rule. Would you believe, that though the King is turned of fifteen, and is contracted to a Daughter of the Queen of Hungary, his Tutors ſuffer him to play with Puppets, and are not aſhamed to let Strangers, and all the World ſee, in what his principle Amuſement conſiſts? In one of the Chambers of the Palace, you find Punch and the whole Company of Comedians, hanging upon Pegs, and cloſe to them is a little Theatre, where they are exhibited, not *to* the Monarch, but *by* the Monarch.

At Rome and Naples, during the Holy Weeks, there are ſeveral religious, or, if you pleaſe, ſuperſtitious Ceremonies performed; and the King here, becauſe he cannot with Propriety partake of the public Communion, has, juſt by Punch's Theatre, in the ſame Chamber, a little Piece of Scenery, as long as a Dining Table, which is to be lighted up with Candles as thick as Packthread; and here the Funcſtion, as they call it in Italy, of burying our Saviour, is to be performed for his Entertainment and Devotion in a few Days.

Every Friday, during the Month of March, there is a Faſhion in Naples for every body to go in Proceſſion to a certain Church about a Mile out of the

City, in their fineſt Coaches, and many of them with ſix Horſes, and a Seventh on the Off-hand, between the two foremoſt Pair, ornamented with jingling Bells. I was at this Ceremony Yeſterday, and was much ſurpriſed to ſee ſo prodigious a Quantity of Equipages; for though I am perſuaded many keep their Coaches here, who dine upon ſtewed Cabbage, yet the Concourſe vaſtly exceeded my Expectation; for I can confidently affirm, that upon no Occaſion whatſoever, either in London or Paris, have I ſeen near ſo great a Number.

I am, Sir, &c.

LISBON, September 16.

LAST Wedneſday Don Antonio d'Almada, the new Governor of the Azores, embarked with his Family, and ſome other Perſons, on board Our Lady of Good Succeſs, which ſailed the next Morning for Terceira. We hear alſo from Oporto, that five Tranſport Veſſels were gone from that Port with the Regiment of Braganza, who are to take Poſſeſſion of the abovementioned Iſlands in his Majeſty's Name, by Virtue of the Ceſſion made by the Counts de Ribeira and de Caſtel Mellor, and other Noblemen, who had Eſtates there. The two Noblemen, juſt named, are created Marquiſſes, and the latter of them has had an Annuity granted him of 30,000 Livres, which formerly belonged to the Jeſuits. The reſt of the Proprietors will be likewiſe indemnified.

Albucemas, Sept. 10. The 30th of laſt Month there paſſed by the Environs of this City, a Body of 6000 Horſe and 3000 Foot, commanded by Muley Aly, eldeſt Son of the King of Morocco, by another Son of that Prince, and by the Baſhaw of Tangier, Captain General of that Coaſt. The 31ſt, a Detachment from the Cavalry approached the City within Muſquet Shot, under the Orders of the King's ſecond Son, and was ſaluted by a Salvo of 15 Cannon belonging to the Place, to which it replied by ſome Diſcharges of Muſquetry. Several Demonſtrations of Friendſhip paſſed between the Mooriſh Chiefs and our Governor. The King of Morocco's eldeſt Son has exacted full Satisfaction for the Diſobedience of the Inhabitants of Vinihuriega, their Infraction of the Peace, and the unjuſt Death of the Spaniſh Lieutenant Don Joſeph Munoz. He has puniſhed with Death thirty-five of the moſt Criminal, and ſent to Tangier five hundred Families, after deſtroying their Habitations. The 7th and 8th, Muhajamet Hudier, Major General of the Mooriſh Army, came here to compliment our Governor, who paid him all the Honours due to his Rank.

Stockholm, Sept. 26. The States have ſuppreſſed ſeveral Penſions which had been granted by former Diets to Senators, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, as well as thoſe which were given, during the Minority of the Prince Royal, to thoſe who had the principal Care of his Royal Highneſs's Education. Even that which was beſtowed on Count de Teſſin, who was the Prince's Governor, who had been Great Maſter of the Houſehold, Prime Miniſter, and Ambaſſador to ſeveral Courts, who had alſo been twice Marſhal of the Diet, and is now ſeventy-four Years of Age, is reduced to One Thouſand Crowns.

Cadiz, Sept. 26. The Brilliant Man of War, which was one of the Convoy lately arrived from the Havanna, brought home a conſiderable Sum of Money which was ſaved out of the St. Barbe, which Ship was ſhipwrecked in the Canal of Bahama, on her Return from Honduras; the Remainder of her Cargo, to the Amount of a Million of Piaſtres, was all loſt; and the whole Crew, which was very numerous, periſhed, except Nine or Ten Perſons.

Florence, Oct. 7. The Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick arrived here on Sunday laſt, being attended by the Lieutenant of the Poſts, whom the Great Duke had ſent to Bologna to prepare Horſes for him on the Road. His Highneſs went the ſame Evening incognito to the Theatre, and the next Day did Sir Horace Mann, his Britannic Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary here, the Honour to dine at his Houſe with ſeveral of the Nobility. In the Afternoon his Highneſs went to the Palace, which the Great Duke inhabits in the Country, by whom, and the Great Dutcheſs, he was received with the greateſt Marks of Diſtinction. There was a Drawing-Room at Court the ſame Evening, at which the Prince aſſiſted; after which their Royal Highneſſes came to the Theatre in Town. Marquis Cappioni, who acts as Great Chamberlain, was ſent thither to invite the Prince to dine at Court To-day.

Turin, Oct. 11. Laſt Sunday his Sardinian Majeſty having received an exact Account of the Quantity and Quality of all Sorts of Grain in his Dominions, publiſhed an Order, by which the extraction of it is prohibited, upon Pain of corporal Puniſhment.

The ſame Evening, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, the Dutcheſs of Savoy was brought-to bed of a Son, who was baptized the next Day with great Ceremony, and the Title of Count de Maurienne was conferred on him by the King of Sardinia.

LONDON.

The write from Hamburgh, that a certain Prince on the Continent will grant Permiſſion for all the Jeſuits baniſhed from Denmark to take Shelter in his Dominions.

They write from Genoa, that the Senate had given Orders for equipping Five armed Gallies, and Four Tartans, to cruiſe on the Coaſts of the Iſland of Corſica.

Some Letters from Paris ſay, Advice has been received there that all the King's Magazines were deſtroyed by the late Earthquake at Martinico.

They write from Guernſey, that a Number of French Families were arrived there, in order to embark as Settlers under the Engliſh Government in Canada.

We hear that great Encouragement will be given next Seſſion of Parliament, to the introducing of foreign Manufacturers into this Kingdom.

A noble Lord has lately laid a great Wager that he rides from London to Cheſter, which is 183 Miles, in fourteen Hours.

Advice has been received that a Spaniſh Regiſter-Ship is loſt on her Paſſage home, having a very large Cargo of Indigo and other valuable Goods on board.

We are informed, that in a Field at Fenton Park, in Northumberland, there was cut very lately, a Cabbage, cultivated by the Horſehoeing Huſbandry, which weighed 4ſt. 4lb. 7 oz. and that there are ſeveral now growing in the ſame Field, judged to be near the ſame Weight.

In the Spring a Potatoe was ſet in a Garden at Morpeth, which produced 120; moſt of them weighed upwards of half a Pound, and none leſs than a quarter.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Woodleye, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward-Iſlands, in the room of George Thomas, Eſq;

We are informed, the Two laſt Packets from Holland brought over conſiderable Sums of Money to be veſted in our Funds.

Letters from Berlin bring Advice of a dreadful Fire at Schwanebeck, near Halberſtadt, on the 24th ult. when one Half of the Town was reduced to Aſhes.

Oct. 11. We hear from Cromartie, in Scotland, that one Price Campbell, a Fiſherman, is now living there, in the 117th Year of his Age, and ſtill goes to Sea in his own Boat.

A few Days ſince died, at Ripley, in Yorkſhire, Richard Matthewman, Eſq; aged 102.

One Richard Hurl was examined on the 5th of November, at Guildhall for ſtealing Five-pence Halfpenny out of the Till, the Property of his Maſter. He was found guilty of the Fact, and had his Choice either to be committed to Newgate, and to be tried next Seſſions at the Old Bailey, or to inliſt for Five Years in the Hon. Eaſt India Company's Service, which latter he accepted, and was ſent back to Woodſtreet Compter till a proper Officer is ready to convey him on board Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, dated July 19, 1766.

"By all our Advices from the other Sugar Colonies they make large Crops this Year, there was Reaſon to expect the ſame in this Iſland, but it is now moſt certain we ſhall fall ſhort not leſs than fifteen thouſand Hogſheads, of what were firſt reckoned upon, partly owing to the ſevere Winds towards the End of laſt Year, which lodged and damaged the Canes of many Plantations; partly to great Rains in the Courſe of the preſent Crop, and in ſome Meaſure to a Black Blaſt, which has ſpread itſelf through many Eſtates in the Pariſhes of St. Elizabeth and Weſtmoreland; at the North Side in particular, the Rains have been ſo heavy, that the Pariſh of St. Mary will not make above Half of what was expected. It is to be hoped that ſome Regulation of the Commerce of the Sugar Colonies may take Place for their Advantage; certain I am we are in Need of Relief: Whoever really knows the Situation of this Country, muſt be ſenſible of the Diſtreſſes and Wretchedneſs of a great Majority of the Planters, and that they merely ſubſiſt upon Credit."

PHILADELPHIA, *January 8.*

The Brig Abigail, Captain Montgomery, from Coracoa, is arrived at Reedy-Iſland. By a Gentleman who came Paſſenger, we are informed, that Captain Elder, in a Brig from New-York, is arrived there; and that Captain Waldron, alſo in a Brig from New-York, arrived there, and had ſailed again for the Bay of Honduras: That Captain Montgomery left Coracoa the 15th of November, in Company with Captain Lightburne, for South-Carolina: That in Lat. 34, Long 70, he ſpoke a double Deck Schooner, Captain Darrell, 33 Days out from Turks Iſland, bound to Charleſtown, who had been beating for ſome Time, but could not get into that Port, and three days before had bore away for Bermuda: And that on his Paſſage he had the Misfortune to carry away the Head of his Main-maſt, by which Accident two Men who were in the Top, in order to ſtrike the Topmaſt, fell with the ſame on the Deck, one of whom had his Scull, both his Legs, and one of his Arms, broke, and died inſtantly; the other was very much braiſed and hurt, but is likely to recover.

ANNAPOLIS, *January 29.*

We hear that a Veſſel from *St. Kitts*, belonging to *Patowmack*, was lately loſt at *Cape-Henry*, and the Maſter and Three of the People Drowned; but we cannot yet learn the Particulars.

☞ *The Northern Poſt not come in this Week; being detained at* Suſquehanna *by the Ice.*

ANNAPOLIS, *January 28, 1767.*

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Act of Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, hereby give Notice to all Perſons who may receive Orders, or Aſſignments, from Others who have Claims againſt the Public, on the JOURNAL, or LIST OF DEBTS, That ſuch Orders, and Aſſignments, will not be received by the Commiſſioners, where the Parties are entire Strangers to them, unleſs the ſame are regularly Atteſted, either by a Magiſtrate, or ſome well known Perſon of Credit.

And likewiſe, That Executors and Adminiſtrators, who have Sums to receive on Account of deceaſed Perſons (in Caſe they alſo are Strangers to the Commiſſioners) muſt have the ſame Certified that they are ſo, from ſome Public Office, or by ſome well known Perſon of Credit, in the County where they reſide.

Baltimore-Town, January 23, 1767.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Graham*, alias *Scholar*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a likely, artful young Fellow, has black Hair, commonly curled: Had on a Claret coloured Coat and Jacket, with Metal Buttons, Buckſkin Breeches, Boots, and a blue Surtout; carried with him, a likely old Bay Horſe, marked WN, joined together, on his near Buttock, and a very good Hogſkin Saddle, the Horſe is well known on the Road.

Whoever brings ſaid Fellow, with the Horſe and Saddle, to me, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall have the above Reward; or, for the Horſe and Saddle alone, Fifty Shillings.

(*3) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

January 23, 1767.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Negro Boy, named *Cambridge*, a chunky, well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on, a blue Surtout Coat, and ſome Regimental Cloaths.

Whoever brings him to me, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall have the above Reward.

(*3) ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

N. B. 'Tis probable Mr. CHRISTIE's Servant Man *William Graham*, above advertiſed, has taken him away, as a Waiting-Man.

THE Subſcriber, being confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail for Debt, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly of this Province for Relief.

THOMAS TODD.

New-Port, in *Charles* County, *Jan.* 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscribers, the 24th Day of *December* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, called *Stephen*, by Trade a House-Carpenter, he can work pretty well as a Wheel-Wright, Sawyer, or tight Cooper, is about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, a long Face, thin jaw'd, a small Scar on one of his Cheeks, I believe the Right, and several Scars on his Legs, cut with Edge Tools, he can play on the Fiddle, is a very sensible, cunning Fellow, and if taken will endeavour to make his Escape. Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kersey Jacket, Cotton Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. It is imagined he has changed his Cloaths, and got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Six Dollars, if taken in *Charles* County; if taken in *St. Mary's*, or *Prince-George's*, Six Dollars, beside what the Law allows; if in any other County, Twelve Dollars; or, if out of the Province, Twenty Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(8w) LEONARD BOARMAN.

Annapolis, January 28, 1767.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, as Runaways, *viz.*

Samuel Brown, who says he was born in *New-England*, and denies that he is a Servant.

Negro *Frank*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Iseall*, Son of *William*, of *Prince-George's* County.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(2w) WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Pleasant's*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the last of *July*, a Negro Wench, named *Nan*, about 18 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, has a Scar on her Cheek, and another on her Nose, and is a short thick Wench: Had on when she ran away, a white Cotton Petticoat, and an old *Irish* Linen Shift: She carried away with her, her Child, named *Doll*, about a Year old, or better. This Wench, with her deceitful Ways, and lying Tongue, passes with some Sort of People, by shewing her Marks, and pretending to be used with a great Deal of Barbarity; she is pretty well marked, which she never got for her good Behaviour.

Whoever takes up said Wench and Child, and secures them, or brings them to their Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for the first Twenty Miles they are brought, and One Shilling per Mile for what they may come farther, to be paid by JOSEPH WARD.

All Persons are forbid to harbour said Negro Wench and Child, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril; and any free Person who will give Information of their being harboured, shall be entitled to Three Pounds; if a Slave Thirty Shillings; beside the above Reward, if they take them. *J. W.*

ANNAPOLIS, January 19, 1767.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund Key, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of Land will be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at Public Vendue, on the Third Wednesday in* March *next, precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*, MARYLAND, viz.

PARADISE, containing Three Hundred and Thirty-five Acres. GOOD HOPE, containing Three Hundred Acres. And FRIENDSHIP, containing Two Hundred and Six Acres. These Three Tracts almost join one another; one of them binds upon *Patowmack*; and all of them lie betwixt *Great Conococheague* and *Little Conococheague* Rivers. They will be sold for Ready Cash, or Six Months Credit will be given, on proper Security.

U. SCOTT, Executor.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas's*, *Guy's*, and the *Lying-In* Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. *Cradock's*, *Garrison Forest*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges. (10w)

January 21, 1767.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust, made in the Lifetime of the Deceased Mr. Samuel Chapman, *to the Subscriber, for the Purposes therein mentioned, will be SOLD by Public Vendue, on Thursday the 26th of* February *next, at the Plantation near* Queen-Anne, *where the Deceased Mr.* Chapman *lately lived*,

A PARCEL of about Twenty-eight likely Country-born SLAVES, Men, Women, and Children. Also Two Tracts of Land, *viz.* One Tract of LAND called *Rowedown's Security*, lying on the North Side of *Patuxent* River, almost opposite to *Queen-Anne*, said by the Deed to contain Eight Hundred and One Acres, more or less, having on it a Negro Quarter, with Tobacco-House, and other Improvements. One other Tract called *Rotbery*, containing about Sixty-five Acres, more or less, adjoining or lying contiguous to *Rowedown's Security*. The Sale will be for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, with Indorsers, if required; but other Current Money, and the Money to be emitted in Virtue of the late Act of Assembly, will be taken in Payment, at an Exchange to be fix'd on at the Day of Sale. As the Days are short, the Sale will begin Half an Hour after Ten o'Clock at farthest.——Mr. *Anthony Stewart* will attend and conduct the Sale, in Case of the Absence of the Subscriber. For any farther Information of Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to

2 JAMES DICK, Trustee.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 4th Day of March *next, at* Joppa,

A GREAT Variety of the very best Kind of Houshold and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of every Thing necessary for a genteel Family. Likewise a very good CHAISE, with a Bellows Top, and Harness for two Horses; a Single CHAIR, on Steel Springs, entirely new, without Harness; two very good CARTS and GEERS, with sundry Plantation UTENSILS. And a likely young NEGRO Fellow. And,

On the Friday following will be Sold, on the Premises, to the Highest Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. *David M'Culloch*, Deceased,—His late Dwelling-House and Lot in *Joppa*, with sundry other Lots, sufficiently described in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 1101, to N°. 1105. Also Two TRACTS of LAND, adjoining each other, lying within three Miles of *Joppa*, and containing Three Hundred Acres.

For Terms of Sale, apply to the Executor at ANNAPOLIS, or to Mr. *Charles Lin* at JOPPA.

The Sale of the Furniture will continue from Day to Day, until all is sold.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor,
(6w) MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix.

N. B. Bills of Credit to be emitted by Act of Assembly, will be taken as any other Currency, in Payment for the Furniture; and for the Houses and Land, at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Day of Sale. 2

JUST IMPORTED in the Leeds, *Capt.* Anderson, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the House of* Jonathan Pinkney *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A NEAT Assortment of superfine CLOTHS, with Trimmings suitable for the same, the best four Thread black Breeches Patterns, Gold and Silver Basket Buttons, and Gold Binding, green and white corded Silk for Waistcoats; likewise, a choice Collection of *Turkey* Burdetts and Damascus, for Summer Waistcoats.

ROBERT PINKNEY.

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WE, the Subscribers, being appointed by *Charles* County Court, to examine the Records of said County, Do hereby give Notice, that we intend to meet at *Port-Tobacco*, at the House of Mrs. *Doncastle*, every Wednesday and Saturday, till the last Day of *April* next, for that Purpose. Any Person or Persons that have Deeds, or other Instruments of Writing, Entered upon those Records, may have them Examined, by applying to us, on any the Days above mentioned.

WALTER HANSON,
SAMUEL HANSON,
(3w) 2 JOSIAS HAWKINS.

To be SOLD by RICHARD PARKER, ORGAN-BUILDER, *at the House of Capt.* James Reith *in* ANNAPOLIS,

A NEW Double HARPSICORD, with two Unisons, Octave and Lute Stops. He repairs and tunes Harpsicords and Spinnets, for Ladies and Gentlemen; he has also the best Sort of *Dutch* Wire Strings, all the different Numbers fit for those Instruments. X 2

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Shop in ANNAPOLIS, *for Ready Money*,

EXCEEDING good Bohea Tea at 7 s. per lb. Green Ditto at 14 s. best *London* single refined Sugar at 17d. per lb. by the Loaf, *Philadelphia* Ditto at 16d. *West-India* Rum at 4/6 by the Gallon, Molasses at 3 s. *Muscovado* Sugar at 9d. 8d. & 7d. per lb. that at 9d. is the very best Sort, Currans at 15d. and Raisins at 10d. per lb. Flour of Mustard, Coffee, Chocolate, Ginger, Allspice, Nutmegs and Cinnamon, Indigo and Fig Blue, *Florence* Oil, *Stoughton's* Elixir, *Bateman's* Drops, and *James's* Powders, *Castile* and *Philadelphia* Soap, Window Glass of most Sizes, *London* Steel, and a few other Dry Goods, on the most reasonable Terms. X 3

(*3) WM. WILKINS.

Imported in the Snow Industry, *from* LONDON,

SAIL-CLOTH, CORDAGE, SEINE TWINE, and small ANCHORS, to be sold at their Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Country Produce, by 3

(4w) BUCHANAN & M'GACHIN.

CHARLES *County*, January 8, 1767.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Current Money, to the Highest Bidder, at Port-Tobacco, *on the Second Tuesday in* February *next*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on *Zachia Swamp*, containing 260 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *His Lordship's Favour*. The Land is extraordinary good for Cropping, with some Meadow Ground, likewise very good for raising Stock, especially Hogs, as the Land borders immediately on the Swamp, on it is a good Apple Orchard of *Hughes's* Crab, grafted, with several other Fruit Trees; there is the Shell of a Dwelling-House, calculated for 4 Rooms on a Floor, Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimnies, and some other Out-Houses, such as Corn-House, Stable, Dairy, Meat-House, *&c.* The Money to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the Land. Dollars will be taken at 7/6, and other Coin in Proportion. X 3

DANIEL JENIFER.

N. B. I have also for Sale, a Parcel of choice Country-born SLAVES.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil. 3

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

(4m)

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 6, 1767.

AS many of the Adventurers in Messieurs *Rivington* and *Brown's* LOTTERY have neglected to apply for their Prizes, since the Drawing of the said Lottery, and most of the Prizes for the Southern Colonies being now deposited with me, I take this Method to inform the said Adventurers, that such Prizes as remain in my Hands are ready to be delivered when called for; and, as I am fully authorized, I hope it will not be taken amiss, if at the same Time, I shou'd earnestly require those Gentlemen who still remain in Arrears for Tickets, to settle their respective Accounts with me immediately. X 4

(4w) THOMAS B. HODOKIN.

January 5, 1767.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against my Sister, *Mary Moore*, are desired to send them, properly authenticated, to me, or to Mrs. *Caton*, at *London-Town*. I shall, on the 25 Day of *February*, sell off all the Negroes, Stock, Wheat, Corn, and every Thing on the Plantation, and Houshold Furniture belonging to my Sister, at her late Dwelling-House near *London-Town*.

4 (w6) STEPHEN WEST.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 26th Day of February *next, at the House of Mr.* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, the greatest Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling House, and convenient Out Houses thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, &c. The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Also another Tract in said County, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce considerable Profit to any Person who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; besides it is remarkable for the Great Rock Fishery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Season.

6 About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, which will be sold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is most suitable and agreeable to those who want to purchase.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. *Fegg* formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

The House and Lot formerly belonging to *Thomas Clendaning*.

Also the House, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of *James Benfield*.

THOMAS SLIGH.

WHEREAS *William*, the Son of JOHN RICHARDSON, of *Stafford*, in *England* came over to *Maryland*, and was a Servant in the Year 1754, to Mr. *Samuel Tipton*, on the River *Patapsco*: If the said *William Richardson* be living, by applying to Messrs. *Purdie* and *Dixon*, Printers, in *Williamsburg*, he will hear of something to his Advantage; if dead, any Person producing an authenticated Certificate of his Death, will be reimbursed his Expences, with Thanks.

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William, Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, did, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William, Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Survivor or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

4 (6m) WM. RUSSELL.

LEFT, by a Person unknown, at the Subscriber's, House in *Annapolis*, Two Pieces of BOLTING-CLOTH. Any Person, proving his Property and paying Charges, may have them, on Application to

4 SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

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LEFT with *William Digges* on *Patowmack*,

L
A CASK, mark'd thus N -- F, containing Tea-Kettles, &c. &c.
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The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take it away. (tf)

THE Subscriber takes this Method of informing the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN, at *Patapsco* Lower Ferry, in the House formerly kept by Mrs. *Hughes*. He has provided himself with the best of LIQUORS, Clover and Timothy Hay, &c. &c. and shall do his utmost to accommodate to their Satisfaction, such Gentlemen as may chuse to call at his House.

(6w) 5 JAMES KELSO.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *Dec.* 16, 1766.

THE Subscriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. *John Shippen*, late of *Elk-Ridge*, and takes this Method to inform all those who are Indebted to the said Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.

(tf) 5 JULIUS CLARE.

TO BE SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, with a paled Garden, in *West-Street*, near the Town Gate, ANNAPOLIS.

For Terms, and Title, apply to

(w6) †6 ROBERT COUDEN.

To be SOLD, FREIGHTED, or CHARTERED, and if any Person be inclinable to Purchase, they may have her cheap, and Six Months Credit,

THE Sloop CHARLOTTA, a very good Vessel, and a Prime Sailer, upwards of 60 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Herring-Bay*. Any Person inclinable to Freight, Charter, or Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at *Herring Bay*.

†6 SAMUEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter-Cask.

†6 GEO. PATTEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Hannah and Nancy, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Chester* and *Gloucester* Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

†6 STEWARD and NORRIS.

ALL Persons that are any Way indebted to the Estate of *Ann Pearman*, of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to make Payment, and those that have any just Claim against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to

†7 THO^s. HYDE, Administrator.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

7 BENNETT CHEW.

SCHEME OF THE *MARYLAND* LIBERTY LOTTERY

THE Lower House of Assembly of *Maryland* have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hogshead of Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Forfeitures, Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE of	£.500	is	500
1	of	250	is	250
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
2	of	30	are	60
4	of	20	are	80
4	of	15	are	60
10	of	10	are	100
20	of	5	are	100
50	of	4	are	200
80	of	3	are	240
73	of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of	2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,			13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,			13 : 15

2500 Prizes. £.6500
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to £.7500
From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in *May* next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Esq; Messieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Pace, John Weems, Thomas Gassaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chase*, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennsylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regist.

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